

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115
U.S. Appln. No. 08/186,469

line 13, ~~delete "sketch of a"~~ and insert --cross--.

line 14, after "seat", insert --according to the present invention--.

line 18, ~~delete "bound".~~

line 25, ~~delete "slightly"~~ and insert --slightly--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Copies of Fig. 1, 2 and 3 are submitted here with showing proposed labeling of these Figs. as "PRIOR ART".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1 and substitute therefore the following claim:

--2. A gas-lift valve for use in oil-wells producing by continuous gas-lift consisting of a housing and a valve seat mounted in said housing, wherein said valve seat has a continuously open passage through which gas is allowed to flow and said passage consists of a curved inlet portion defining a nozzle in which gas flow is speeded up, a straight intermediate portion providing a main restriction to gas flow and an outwardly tapered conical shaped outlet portion in which said gas flow is gradually slowed down. --

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel the abstract as originally filed and substitute therefor the Abstract of the Disclosure submitted herewith on a separate unnumbered sheet.